

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Håkan HOLMBERG	)	Confirmation No.: 5279
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U.S. Application No.: 10/577,957	)	Group Art Unit: 1794
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Filed: March 22, 2007	)	Examiner: John J. Zimmerman
	)	
For: A STAINLESS STEEL STRIP COATED	)	
WITH A METALLIC LAYER	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby discloses the reference listed on the accompanying Substitute Form PTO-1449. This Statement is being submitted after receipt of an office action on the merits. No further fees are believed to be due with this submission. If any further fees are due, please charge deposit account 50-0573.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the references identified on the accompanying Substitute Form PTO-1449 and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

Applicants note that JP-63079955A and JP-63072869A are in Japanese. No English language equivalents of JP-63079955A and JP-63072869A are available, however, the relevance of these documents are set forth in the attached partial translations and English language abstracts.

The reference listed in this IDS comprises the most pertinent prior art known to applicant and its attorneys as of the date hereof. This IDS should not be construed as a representation that the cited references are material or that no better art exists.

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It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed substitute PTO Form 1449 and return a copy to Applicants' undersigned representative with the next action.

Respectfully submitted,

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